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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/623,781
		Filing Date	July 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jonathan E. Ricketts
		Examiner Name	Arpad F. Kovacs
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	380	180
Multiple Dependent Claims		
	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00 = \$0.00
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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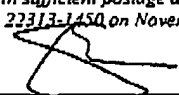
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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2004, Applicant herein proposes to amend the above-identified patent application as follows: